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Dear Sir:

I. <u>INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS</u>

Applicants, through their attorney, respectfully respond to the Final Office Action mailed February 12, 2007, by filing the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$790.00 in payment of the RCE Fee.

Also enclosed is a petition for a two month extension of time and a check in the amount of the \$450.00 in payment of the petition fee.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.